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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DEPT GREATLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT AND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT BURMESE CIVIL AVIATION SITUATION CONTAINED IN RANGOON A-72.

2. COPIES OF DEPARTMENT'S FILES RELATING TO 1965 NEGOTIATIONS AND COPIES US STANDARD AGREEMENT AND 1949 BILATERAL POUCHES JULY 31.

3. OUR INITIAL REACTION TO BURMESE DRAFT AGREEMENT IS THAT IT PREDETERMINES CAPACITY (ART 4, PARA 4), A CONCEPT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT. WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO USE IT AS BASIS OF TALKS WITH BURMESE IN ANY EVENT BECAUSE OF PRECEDENT THIS COULD ESTABLISH IN FUTURE TALKS WITH OTHERS. CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO MEET CONCERNS OF BOTH SIDES WITHOUT MEETING OF DELEGATIONS AND WITHOUT NECESSITY OF SCRAPPING 1949 AGREEMENT AND REACHING NEW ONE. ON OTHER HAND, IF AMENDMENT OF 1949 AGREEMENT

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ALONG LINES PARA 4 REF B NOT POSSIBLE WESHOULD STRIVE TO

SET NEGOTIATIONS IN CONTEXT US STANDARD AGREEMENT AND
EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE PASS ON COPY OF IT TO BURMESE FOR
THEIR CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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